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- 1. In March 1952, reconstruction of the highway between Miedzyrzecz (5226N/1535E) and Zielona Gora (5156 N/1530E) was started. The work was carried out by three groups of PPRD (State Enterprise for Road Construction) workers. The group working on the twenty-five kilometer section from Kalsk to Jordanowo consisted of approximately two hundred workers.
- 2. One side of the road had had an asphalt surface, but the other side had been sand covered and was used by horse-drawn carts. The reconstruction consisted of extending the road base and lawing curb stones on the sand side of the road and then covering the entire surface with three layers of stones and asphalt. The new asphalt surface is about twenty centimeters thick and the road surface is about twice as wide as before.
- The entire length of the highway from Miedzyrzaczto Zielona Gora is sixtyfive kilometers. The first two sections were finished in December 1952, but
 the third section from Sulechow to Zielona is still under construction.
 Several curves are being eliminated in this section necessitating relaying of
 the entire road bed. Men were still working about eight kilometers out of
 Zielona Gora in March 1953.

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